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Sir:

I, Viviana Amzel, hereby state that the amendments, made in accordance with 37 CFR 1.825(a), and included in the substitute Sequence Listing, are supported in the application, and that the amendments to the specification that are shown in the substitute Specification are fully supported by the original application and Sequence Listing section. Moreover, the text of the substitute Specification is the same as the original application, the added sequences being supported by the original Sequence Listing section.

I further state that the content of the computer readable copies of the substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c) and (e), include no new matter or matter which goes beyond the disclosure in the international application, Application No. PCT/US99/17712, and that the sequences in the substitute copy of the computer readable form submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.825(b) is, to the best of applicants' knowledge, the same as in the original Sequence Listing. Thus, applicants have fully met the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821 through 1.825 for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures.

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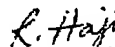
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